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 SINGLE CRYSTAL

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	5	-	20	**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	1	-	3	***	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$ 0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145	\$ 0
Independent Claims: 4						TOTAL	\$ 0

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